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2 DENNIS PLANK: Yeah. Hello, my name is Dennis Plank, I'm Sierra Club Northeast Ohio
Group, Great Lakes Water Quality and Wetlands Committee. And the main question that I have
is how can we preserve the earth's ecosystems? We can't preserve the earth's ecosystems by
1 starting a new green economy and by not transporting nuclear waste across Ohio. We need to do
2 cont'd. this because we have to make progress toward a sustainable society. This is a good start because
we have to face the problem instead of shipping it out of state and out of mind.

Information from State of the World, a world watch institute report on progress towards a
sustainable society and distributed by Zero Population Growth states and shows how we can shift
from our nuclear fossil fuel, auto centric, throw away economy to a solar hydrogen bicycle rail
replace, reduce, reuse, recycle economy. If we do this, we can meet human needs while
preserving the earth's ecosystems. We can spend more money on restoring Lake Erie, the Great
Lakes and wetland, we could eliminate the risk of ground water under Yucca Mountain and we
can stop dumping waste on the people of Nevada.

So in summary, remember we can preserve the earth's ecosystems by starting a new greener
economy and by not transporting nuclear waste across Ohio.

Thank you.